

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,638 Confirmation No. 5367
Applicant : Yasuhiro Yamakoshi
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Vanessa T. Velasquez
Customer No. : 00270
Title : NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action dated September 18, 2008. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.